

Disposal

Comments

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The assertion that Hanford must 'do its part' since Hanford waste will be going to the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in New Mexico and Yucca Mountain in Nevada is grossly misleading. WIPP and Yucca Mountain are clean facilities specifically designed to store radioactive wastes. Hanford is the most contaminated site in the nation. To suggest these three sites are somehow equal as recipients for radioactive waste makes no sense and is insulting to the people of the Northwest.

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But the reality is that for now anyway, there is nuclear waste. To add this to an already seriously contaminated site and endangered region is not acceptable. We need to spread the waste around---so all regions are contaminated equally.

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Hanford is already the most polluted place with radioactivity in the land. Why must we in this state also receive everybody else's radioactive waste?

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Several sites in many states would end up being cleaned, by moving this waste to Hanford, and that is really good for votes, because you have seven, eight happy states, and one very angry state.

Response

DOE's radioactive waste will continue to be disposed of in several states around the country where there are existing DOE and commercial disposal facilities. See Volume I, Figure 1.2.